

In the Claims:

1-38. (Previously canceled).

39-43. (Presently canceled).

44. (Allowed) An isolated nucleic acid comprising:

- (a) a nucleic acid sequence encoding the polypeptide shown in Figure 104 (SEQ ID NO:292);
- (b) a nucleic acid sequence encoding the polypeptide shown in Figure 104 (SEQ ID NO:292), lacking its associated signal peptide;
- (c) a nucleic acid sequence encoding the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 104 (SEQ ID NO:292);
- (d) the full-length coding sequence of the nucleic acid sequence shown in Figure 103 (SEQ ID NO:291); or
- (e) the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209439.

45. (Allowed) The isolated nucleic acid of Claim 44 comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding the polypeptide shown in Figure 104 (SEQ ID NO:292).

46. (Allowed) The isolated nucleic acid of Claim 44 comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding the polypeptide shown in Figure 104 (SEQ ID NO:292), lacking its associated signal peptide.

47. (Allowed) The isolated nucleic acid of Claim 44 comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 104 (SEQ ID NO:292).

48. (Previously canceled).

49. (Allowed) The isolated nucleic acid of Claim 44 comprising the nucleic acid sequence shown in Figure 103 (SEQ ID NO:291).

50. (Allowed) The isolated nucleic acid of Claim 44 comprising the full-length coding sequence of the nucleic acid sequence shown in Figure 103 (SEQ ID NO:291).
51. (Allowed) The isolated nucleic acid of Claim 44 comprising the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209439.
52. (Presently canceled).
53. (Previously canceled).
54. (Presently canceled).
55. (Presently amended) A vector comprising the nucleic acid of Claim 44 ~~39~~.
56. (Previously added) The vector of Claim 55, wherein said nucleic acid is operably linked to control sequences recognized by a host cell transformed with the vector.
57. (Previously added) A host cell comprising the vector of Claim 55.
58. (Previously added) The host cell of Claim 57, wherein said cell is a CHO cell, an *E. coli* or a yeast cell.